

FIVE HUNDRED HAVE PERISHED IN RUINS

Valparaiso's Death List Is Now Placed at That Number—Other Cities Suffered Monetary Loss is Very Great.

(Associated Press)

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Refugees Story.

Santiago, De Chile, Aug. 20.—One of the Valparaiso refugees says that Santiago has suffered nothing in comparison with the other towns he traversed on his way. Rail, telegraph and telephone communication at Valparaiso is still interrupted. After the panic had subsided,

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knowledge of many things that were not divulged by the directors to him.

His Perjury.

Mr. Jones declares that Cashier Herling, in swearing to the statement of January 20th, 1906, perjured himself to the amount of \$184,839, and in the April statement to the extent of \$202,123. He declares that the executive committee of the bank never acted in any official capacity and that had they done so each member of the two committees would have found his forged note in the assets.

Cashier Herling, he says, denied forging the notes, and failing to implicate President Stensland, gave him to understand that an Italian named Demarco, employed in the bank, had been the guilty party, and that Stensland had given him \$8,000. State Attorney Healy learns that Demarco is now in Italy.

Mr. Jones finds that the Steel Ball obligations aggregate \$180,000, and that they will not pay 10 cents on the dollar. The P. O. Stensland paper aggregates \$145,000, according to United States examination, and the paper of the Milwaukee Avenue co-operative store and its ramifications \$76,000.

The capital stock of the bank amounting to \$250,000 and the surplus undivided profits of \$300,000 are wiped out and there is still a deficit of \$450,000. The notes which carried this deficiency were forged paper, or paper, to say the least, which was questionable.

Method Employed.

Three hundred thousand dollars worth of Stensland's subdivision notes were shown under the head of "real estate." In former examinations, these notes were always shown minus the matured coupon, and Mr. Jones was always informed that the interest had been paid. Now he finds that this was not the case, and that the coupon had been put into a package and kept in the cashier's private box and never exhibited to the examiner on previous examinations. The losses are divided as follows:

Forged and worthless paper, \$466,500; at least questionable paper if not forged, \$200,000; Steel Ball losses, \$180,000; real estate losses, \$153,000.

The report says that the examination of the bank for years past has always shown it to be in fine condition, and that the last examination showed absolutely no suspicious circumstances. Mr. Jones considers it one of the most remarkable examples in banking that crookedness on such a scale could be concealed. He says that even prior to the organization of this bank it is now common report that many crooked houses were done by the Stenslands when they conducted a private banking institution.

BATHING ACCIDENT.

Poniatoff, Jr., Prairie, Aug. 20.—Frank Garrison was drowned while bathing here to-day. He was the son of the Anglican clergyman of this city.

Bew. Joseph Lawrence Cross, the oldest graduate of Harvard College and the old college classmate of the late President.

States, died of old age at the home of his daughter in Lawrence, Mass., on Saturday.

A SUSPECT WAS HELD AT MIDWAY

HE WAS TAKEN FOR BANKER STENSLAND

Stranger Proved to Be Missing Man—Official Examiner's Report on Bank Irregularities.

Spokane, Aug. 18.—A stranger, who was suspected of being Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, and who was detained several hours at Midway, B. C., has been permitted to go his way.

The constable at Midway to-night stated that the man and young woman who accompanied him did not correspond to the description sent out by the Chicago police of Stensland, and the woman who is supposed to have accompanied him. The provincial officers concluded that a mistake had been made and decided to drop the matter.

The man under suspicion, who was accompanied by a young woman, arrived at Midway several days ago. E. P. Noe, manager of a bank at Midway, came to the conclusion that the man was Stensland and notified the provincial officers of his suspicion.

The stranger who gave the name of Montgomery says he was a mining man from Los Angeles. Following his experience with the officers Mr. Montgomery left Midway, going by stage into the mining regions.

Examiner's Report.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Bank Examiner Jones, in his report to the auditor of public accounts on the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, which was received by the auditor today, estimates that the total defalcations through the manipulation of the affairs of the bank by President Stensland to be \$1,000,000, and \$200,000 more.

He says the closing of the bank was the consummation of a career the most remarkable, and in his opinion the most notorious in the history of banking. On his examination of November 1st, 1905, everything appeared to be prosperous and satisfactory, but it has since developed that in the figures were many questionable and forged notes, the exact amount of which nobody but the president can determine.

He is of the opinion that Mr. Alsberg, the chief clerk, Frank Kowalski, the assistant paying teller, who has since committed suicide; John Guillen, the receiver, and Mr. Eschler, the paying teller, and without doubt other employees of the bank, had guilty

District Convention of the A. O. F. Now Sitting in Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—The thirty-third meeting of the District of Columbia A. O. F. opened in this city this morning. Delegates are present from every court in the province.

Several important amendments relative to those made in British Columbia will be considered at the meeting.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Children Set Fire to Hay Loft—One of Them Perishes in Conflagration.

(Associated Press)

Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Aug. 20.—Two little sons of H. Loucks, a settler near here, while playing in the hay loft with matches a few days ago set fire to the building. The flames spread so rapidly that the escape of the younger was cut off and he was burned to death. Four horses were also consumed.

INCREASE IN THE FOREIGN TRADE

CANADA'S BUSINESS CONTINUES TO GROW

A Question of Freight Rates Fully Gone Into by the Railway Commissioners.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—For the first month of the fiscal year 1906-7 Canada's foreign trade amounted to \$42,000,000, an increase of \$9,000,000 over the same month last year.

The imports for July were \$23,500,000, an increase of \$5,000,000.

The exports amounted to \$18,250,000, an increase of \$4,000,000.

Reasons For Decision.

The board of the railway commissioners has decided against the complaint that the transcontinental rates from Eastern Canada should not exceed those from the Eastern States. The mansion of Mr. Edwards is about the only building standing on Maderia street.

It is estimated that the number of dead in Valparaiso will reach 3,000.

The dead in other places is estimated as follows: At Quillote, 30; at Lachica, 170, and at Peterroll.

Among the killed at Valparaiso were the director of the Lyceum, St. Charles Hosseini and family.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 20.—The cut-off in the Santiago telegraph line has been repaired, and hundreds of private messages have been received. They report everything in a satisfactory condition

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TOURNAMENT WEEK FOR CRICKETERS

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCHES HAVE BEGUN

TWO GAMES WILL BE KEPT GOING SIMULTANEOUSLY EACH DAY THROUGHOUT THE MEET.

Victoria's cricketers are all agog with excitement to-day. They have accomplished an undertaking which has occupied their attention and, in fact, been one of their consuming ambitions for several years past. In a word the principal clubs of the Pacific northwest are gathered in Victoria to do battle for the coast championship.

The tournament, which opened this morning in matches between the Washington and Burrard teams at the Jubilee crease and the Portland and Kootenay elevens at the Oak Bay grounds, is being contested by no less than six distinct organizations. They are the Washington state team, representative of both the Seattle and Tacoma clubs; the Portland club, that of the Kootenay with headquarters at Nelson, the Victoria Inlet club, New Westminster Cricket Association and the Victoria Cricket Club. All the outside teams, with the exception of that of New Westminster, which arrives to-night, not having to play to-day according to the schedule, came in yesterday. Each is represented by eleven regular players, but accompanying them are from five to six extra as well as good-sized contingents of supporters.

It would be difficult to estimate just how many visitors Victoria has at the present time directly interested in the tournament. But it is safe to place the minimum figure at one hundred and fifty. These, together with the Victoria representatives, make a goodly crowd and their flittings along the public streets and to and from the grounds, attired in flannels and the regulation gaily colored caps, lend color and animation to the scenery for which Victoria has an international reputation.

During the present week Victoria will be the centre of attraction for all interested in the grand old English pastime on the coast, whether he be a resident of a district north or south of the 49th parallel. While the international aspect of the contest adds considerably to its interest it makes little difference to the cricket actively engaged on either side. The Canadians and Americans gathered together this morning and went through the formality of making each other's acquaintance and the cordiality of the greetings may be taken as an indication of the feeling that will prevail throughout the competition. One of the essentials of the pastime is the display of sportsmanlike spirit and conduct on the part of the participants and, while the rivalry may be keen and the desire to win dominate the minds of the players of all teams, that their enthusiasm will not be allowed over balance discretion is assured.

In short the competition will be carried through without that unpleasantness which oftentimes marks a struggle of such magnitude as that in progress.

All visiting teams have come prepared to make a strenuous effort to capture the trophies offered. Each one is the strongest that could be gathered from the field represented. Moreover, all have had several weeks to train in preparation so that the tournament may be taken as a fair test of the respective strength of the clubs engaged.

Appended is the personnel of the different competing clubs as far as available.

Kootenay—A. S. Coppen, captain; W. R. Holt, E. J. Marks, R. Reid, A. Trebilcot, Crozier Bourke, H. J. Elvery, E. C. Corry, T. Marsden, E. W. Widdowson and F. J. Sammons.

Burrard: A. Collins, W. Perric, C. Hilton, F. Hepburn, C. Nelson, Dunlop, G. Rigby, B. Rhodes, H. Rhodes, F. W. Sterling, Snee, Salt, Sinclair, G. Walton, Winears, Winn and Warr.

Portland—W. K. Smith, captain; C. W. Lawrence, E. T. Fenwick, J. Malott, E. Atkinson, J. Warren, S. Mills, A. Sibley, J. King, H. Hodges, J. Hooper, G. Chipley, P. Henderson, R. Ryall, A. Miller and A. Cumming.

Victoria—L. O. Garrett (capt): Q. H. D. Warden, L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, J. C. Barnacle, H. N. R. Cobbett, A. S. R. Martin, H. A. Goward, T. B. Tyle, F. W. Ashby and D. M. Rogers, L. B. Trimble.

At the present time it would be invidious to attempt to make any comparison of the strength of various teams or to venture a prophecy as to the outcome of the competition. It might be stated, however, that the elevens from the interior is looked upon as strong. Referring to it an exchange says:

"The team has considerable bat-and-ball strength, and has a powerful attack in R. Marsden, whose bowling in the Rossland match was extraordinarily successful, and Crozier Bourke, who did equally well in the same match.

Carpenters from Victoria are building a large dwelling house.

P. Purvis' boat Ganges left for Vancouver Friday morning with 22 tons on board. About six tons of fruit and other produce will be unloaded at Vancouver, while a large amount of stock feed will be put off at Lady-smith.

"Under the circumstances Nelson will be represented with a good team of exceptional strength for such a new district as Kootenay. The team has drawn hard luck in having to play immediately upon their arrival an powerful a team as the Portland men, with whose earsmen Nelson so recently tried conclusions unsuccessfully. If Nelson is

defeated in this match it will lose all chance of the Driard cup, as the games after all, are not to be played on M. C. C. rules, but rather in heats, after the manner of the Waterloo cup. Still, outside the league matches there are several others to be played, and Nelson is sure to render a good account of itself.

"Manager Starkey is very keen and desires it to be thoroughly understood that his men are to be strictly in training. This will be somewhat difficult as their entertainers at Victoria have arranged for a flannel dance, and for sundry other banquets and festivities generally during the week. However, Manager Starkey may be relied upon to keep up the end of the Kootenays while at the coast, and will not fail to disseminate the latest and most up to date information as to the latent possibilities of the Kootenays, and especially its capital, Nelson."

It has been impossible to obtain the Seattle or New Westminster teams. The latter, as already stated, have not yet arrived, it being unnecessary for them to come over until to-day, their first match being scheduled to take place to-morrow. The names of the elevens will be published as soon as possible.

Following is the complete series:

Monday, August 20th—At Jubilee hospital grounds, match "A," Washington vs. Burrard. At Oak Bay park, match "B," Portland vs. Kootenay.

Tuesday, August 21st—At Jubilee hospital grounds, match "C," New Westminster vs. Victoria. At Oak Bay park, Losers match "A" vs. Losers match "B."

Wednesday, August 22nd—At Jubilee hospital grounds, match "D," Winners of match "D" vs. Winners of match "C." At Oak Bay park, Winners of match "A" vs. Losers match "B."

Thursday, August 23rd—At Jubilee hospital grounds, final for the cup, Winners of match "D" vs. Winners of match "A."

Friday, August 24th—At Jubilee hospital grounds, match "E," New Westminster vs.

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THE DISASTER IN
SOUTH AMERICA

THE DAMAGE PROVES
TO BE WIDESPREAD

Many Cities Other Than Valparaiso Have Suffered From Effects of the Earthquake.

New York, Aug. 18.—At 7.40 o'clock Thursday night there was a terrific earthquake which damaged every building in Valparaiso, tearing down many of the largest structures and cracking and crumbling others so that they are unsafe. Fire immediately broke out in a score of places, and all night and yesterday flames raged with unabated fury. The antiquated water system of the city was rendered useless by the earthquake. Hundreds of people were caught in the crumbling ruins, many of them killed outright, while others were pinned beneath the wreckage and fell a helpless prey to the devouring flames.

Hardly a building in the city escaped damage.

The loss is greatest in the narrow street lined with all stone houses, dating from the Spanish regime, which were inhabited by the lower classes, although many lives were also sacrificed in the flimsier structures in the newer part of the town. Nearly all of

The Modern Buildings erected by European and American merchants suffered heavily in the disaster, stocks of merchandise being total losses.

From the densely built shore line business section the flames rushed with startling rapidity, sweeping up the adjacent houses and consuming the ruins of many costly villas and mansions, the residences of the better class of Chileans.

Private advices state that the earthquake came about supper time, and that the movement was rotary both from north to south and from east to west. The first shake was a terrific one and there followed in rapid succession other shakes each from 10 to 40 seconds in duration, showing that the earthquake lasted continuously for several hours, which is remarkable in the history of earthquakes.

The inhabitants fled wildly into the streets, where many were struck down by crumbling walls and flying debris. In some instances whole families were buried beneath the falling walls.

The panic-stricken residents fled to the hills where thousands have congregated and great suffering from exposure and lack of food is reported. Many of the hills above the city are black with refugees whose possessions have all been destroyed, with the exception of the clothes upon their backs.

From a city of gaiety and laughter, trade and commerce, Valparaiso has been transformed into

A Smoking Wilderness.

Dynamite has been resorted to by the foreign population in the hope of checking the flames. The natives seem too terrified to render material assistance.

The wildest scenes followed the earthquake. Panic-stricken people rushed to and fro in the darkness, calling wildly to their loved ones from whom they had been separated in the general confusion. The street lights were extinguished at the first shock and the city plunged into inky darkness illuminated only by the ever-increasing flames of the burning buildings.

Loss Unknown.

New York, Aug. 18.—According to a dispatch from Santiago fully 5,000 people lost their lives in the Valparaiso disaster. Santiago also suffered severely. Thirty people were killed there and the property loss is placed at \$3,000,000. Another message places the number of deaths at 500, while a third dispatch from Santiago, via Buenos Ayres, places the number of killed and wounded at 10,000. Panic reigns in both cities, and the people are fleeing for their lives. Refugees from Valparaiso are getting into Santiago, 42 miles away.

The disturbances have covered a large area. Shocks were felt in Tacna, in the extreme north of Chile.

A number of minor towns have been either destroyed or materially damaged. Valparaiso has been described as "nearly destroyed," while another message says half the city has become a prey to the earthquake and flames.

The first shock occurred Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, and was followed by others at intervals throughout the night.

Panic Prevailed.

and the streets were filled with hysterical wailing and praying people.

Half the inhabitants of Santiago stayed on the streets or fled to the country Thursday night. Fires followed in Santiago, but were quickly extinguished by a providential downpour.

Valparaiso suffered much from fire.

Many people have left the two cities and the stream of refugees continues to grow. The disturbances are confined to the Pacific slope of the Andes, but Iquique, the centre of the nitrate industry, has escaped injury. The disturbance was recorded by seismographs in Washington, Honolulu, Hamburg and Goettingen.

Various firms in Europe and America, with business interests in Chile, have received messages announcing the safety of employees.

Places Damaged.

Among the places reported to have been damaged are: Vina del Mar, 12,000 people; three miles from Valparaiso; Quintero and Limache, of 4,000 people each, both in Valparaiso province; Illapel, 5,000 people; 130 miles northwest of Santiago; Valparaiso, 5,000 people; 300 miles north of Santiago, and other smaller towns.

Houses in Valparaiso and Santiago, as well as other towns in Chile, are built to withstand earthquakes. They

are made of stone, with thick walls, and are seldom more than two stories high. They are not very combustible, as was the case in San Francisco.

Far Reaching.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—A dispatch received here from Lapas says that reports received there show that the earthquake shocks continue at Valparaiso, where panic prevails. The earthquake is supposed to have been caused by the eruption of a volcano near Jenin Los Andes, Los Andes, a city of about 1,500, was almost totally destroyed.

Other towns on the Chilean side of the Andes wholly or partly destroyed are:

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It is impossible to estimate the dimensions of the disaster at the present moment, owing to the circuitous route over which the news is received. There is no doubt, however, that the catastrophe was of terrible proportions.

The disaster has caused gloom over the republic of Argentina and all festivities have been suspended.

The ordinary means of communication with Chile is closed. There is great anxiety here. The public is waiting to ascertain the fate of relatives and friends in Chile, and the government offices are besieged by anxious inquirers.

Troops Called Out.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 18.—Following the disorder and excitement that prevailed in Valparaiso, troops were called out, and in many instances obeyed the orders given them to shoot all persons found gobbling the bodies of the dead.

The breaking gas pipes and electric wires caused many fires, and the lack of water rendered the work of firemen slow and ineffective.

It is impossible to get an accurate list of deaths, but every possible effort is being made to rescue the imprisoned or injured and check the spread of the fire.

It is reported that the town of Vina del Mar, a place of 12,000 inhabitants, about three miles from Valparaiso, has been destroyed.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her death, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Santiago's Condition.

Lapaz, Aug. 18.—Reports of a general character, together with some details received here, show that the earthquake Thursday night was severe in most parts of Chile and Argentina.

It was a very severe shock in South Chile, and covered an area of hundreds of miles, extending from Valparaiso over the Cordilleras to Buenos Ayres. Brief advices received here to-day say that Santiago has suffered heavily, but that business is proceeding in way.

Valparaiso is practically destroyed by fire. Many insurance companies and commercial companies have been ruined.

The governor of Valparaiso province has telegraphed to Tacoma for additional troops to assist in preserving order in Chile.

In Argentina the towns of Tucuman, Andes and Inca are practically destroyed.

In the north of Chile the inhabitants in the provinces of Tacna and Arica are terror stricken through fear that they are to be visited by a severe shock, as frequent atmospheric changes are taking place there.

The Affected Part.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—The Associated Press has received authoritative information confirming the worst reports of the earthquake in Chile.

Valparaiso is partially destroyed. Most of the damage done was in the centre of the city, extending from the Plaza del Orden to the Plaza Prat.

Many lives were lost, but the number is not yet known. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—At sunset last night the cable office at Valparaiso was closed, as no lights were allowed in the frame buildings.

Martial law has been declared and a reign of terror precludes the possibility of an intelligent report of the earthquakes, which are still occurring up to the last message to-night. The shocks, while less frequent and decreasing in severity, prevent reorganization of affairs.

Four miles outside of Valparaiso the country roads are impassable for animals and vehicles, and owing to the continued shocks the natives will not venture any distance. In some places the earth has opened cracks fifty feet deep and one hundred feet wide, and in other places it has thrown up hills.

Character of Building.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Judge John Caples was for four years American consul at Valparaiso, Chile.

"The city is accustomed to earthquakes," said Judge Caples, "though large districts are occupied by manufacturing and business concerns. The houses are built mostly of adobe and a long time is devoted to their construction. The material is considered in that city as the most likely to withstand an earthquake shock. A year is required to build a story."

"For instance, if a four-story building is to be erected, the first story is put up this year, the second next year and so on. The year is supposed to be sufficient time for the building to settle and get used to any shocks that may follow."

"The city is peculiarly situated on the shore, extending over a long area."

— THE DEVASTATED CITY.

Description of Valparaiso and the Earthquakes Which Have Visited It Before.

Valparaiso is the chief city of Chile and has a population estimated at 150,000. It is the principal town of the province of the same name and one of the principal commercial ports on the coast west of South America, situated on a fine bay.

The city lies at the base of a range of hills varying from 1,000 to 1,400 feet in height. A narrow strip of low land lies between them and the sea. On this and on sites formed by cutting away the cliff most of the houses are built.

"Much of the foreshore has been raised by earthquakes and an extensive

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THE LATEST EARTHQUAKE.

Old Mother Earth is dealing harshly with the more advanced and progressive of her children in this year of grace 1906. First she proceeds to settle herself down upon her foundations in the neighborhood of California, shaking the flimsy structures of men's hands to pieces and letting other elements of destruction loose, causing much loss of life and devastation of property throughout the state. Apparently satisfied for the time being with what she has accomplished on the northern continent, she proceeds to shake up the whole Pacific coast line in South America, causing still greater havoc. The general result of the earthquake shocks of which the whole world is reading with mingled feelings of horror and pity may be taken as an indication that in certain portions of the globe it might be well for man to imitate the example of the lower forms of animal life and stick closer to primitive forms of living. It has been made sufficiently manifest that where the foundations of the earth are not firmly and permanently established, modern tall structures are very unsafe habitations. Furthermore, the modern conveniences reared in the air on poles and buried under the ground in conduits simply aid the forces of destruction once they are set in motion.

As all the modern avenues of swift communication with the South American districts which have been laid waste by the earthquake have been destroyed, the news which has reached the world is more or less vague and indefinite; but sufficient is known already to indicate that greater desolation will prevail in Valparaiso, Santiago and other cities of the southern coast than fell upon California as a result of the late earth convulsion there. A great cry will assuredly arise for assistance, and the world, its sympathies aroused by the tales of destitution, will no doubt respond with its usual alacrity in such cases.

CRICKET.

Cricket will be the great sporting event of the week in Victoria. It is not at all likely that many of the people of Victoria will regard the festival as of much importance. At least they will not give testimony to their appreciation by attending the various matches in large numbers, notwithstanding the fact that there will be no charge for admission at the gates. The Times has on more than one occasion expressed its opinion that cricket is the most interesting game played to-day with bat and ball. There is nothing in the list of pastimes to which man is given in his moments of leisure that is to be compared with it either from the point of view of participant or spectator.

One of the chief charms of cricket is the absence of all wrangling between players and umpires. The decisions of the autocrat of the field are accepted with equanimity and philosophy by fieldsmen and batsmen alike. If there be differences of opinion upon a point of play, they are not given expression to on the ground. The consequence is that there is as much difference between the American game of baseball and a British game of cricket as there is between a howling mob of maniacs let loose for a season of "relaxation" and an orderly crowd of peace-loving citizens taking their pleasures as gentlemen should.

Not that we have anything to say against baseball considered in its proper light as a sport. It is the spirit in which the game is played—the modern American spirit—to which we object, and to which all must take exception who believe in fair play for both sides and who are satisfied to let victory rest with the stronger and more skillful players. The average crowd at a baseball match is not content with that. It is intensely partisan in its sympathies, and this partisanship finds expression in the most extraordinary of performances. The moment a game begins the players on the field commence an incessant chatter for the purpose of disconcerting, or in the parlance of the "fans," "rattling" the batsmen. The spectators join in the chorus. The consequence is a scene more or less resembling pandemonium from beginning to end of the contest, with success usually attending not the stronger side, but the side least subject to the influence exercised by a harassing multitude of antagonistic spectacular elements.

Our merciful neighbors on the other side of the line prefer to take their sport in that manner, and it is none of our business. They have the right to act as they please and to achieve success in any manner that seems good in their eyes. But we regret the old fashioned custom of a fair field and no favor, with manifestations of admiration for cleverness and skill wherever it is to be found. This spirit is to be found in its most admirable form in the game of cricket, and we cannot refrain from once more expressing our regret that there seems to be little prospect of the game becoming popular, from the standpoint of the spectator, in this country. It seems out of harmony with the peculiar genius of



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TO COUNCIL TO-NIGHT**

Trouble Expected Between Mayor and
Aldermen on Water Question—
Interesting Session Promised.

our institutions; The causes of this public indifference are probably to be found in the fact that as a people our seasons of leisure are limited, and in the other fact that a game of cricket cannot be decided in an hour, or in a day if there are masters of the art of bating on the lists of players. If the public be not born with a hereditary love of the game, it must necessarily be a somewhat difficult matter in this country to impart to it the acquired taste. Still the clubs on the Pacific coast are doing their best to keep the sacred flame alight, and we wish them abundant success in their somewhat discouraging mission. And in this connection it is a peculiar thing that Canada is either going back in the game or that her neighbors on the other side are making great strides forward.

There was a time when Canadians could win an international match occasionally. They have not gained a victory for several years.

After all there might be a greater evil than a shortage of labor. The balance between supply and demand cannot always be perfectly maintained, and it is surely better to have employers calling for help than workmen and workmen's families begging for bread. When the era of railway building comes to an end in Canada—as we suppose it will some time—although it is quite possible that when the Grand Trunk Pacific is finished and the various feeders now projected in connection with it and other lines are completed still more important extensions may be projected—a great army of laborers ought to be released and distributed throughout the country. In any event, the demand for help in a province like British Columbia, where every prospect pleases and wages are high, ought not to go long unsatisfied.

We believe the chief obstacle to a satisfactory increase in our working population lies chiefly in the high cost of transportation from the centres in which human life exists in exceeding great abundance and cannot obtain work for its hands to do. This obstacle surely ought not to be insuperable. If governments and transportation companies were to co-operate the difficulty might be overcome.

The "flag" stands in somewhat the same relationship to the United States as the Kaiser does to the German Empire. If a native speaks in slighting terms of Wilhelm, and an official catches him at it, he is sentenced to a term in jail for less majesty. A citizen of the great republic has just been fined \$25 for kissing the flag.

FIRE AT SHAWNIGAN.

Pumping Station and Power House
Were Destroyed Early This Morning.

At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the buildings connected with the Shawnigan lake hotel, destroying the pumping station and power house. The fire, it is supposed, originated from a spark from the engine, and its work was rapid. In addition to the pump which supplied the water for the hotel and the dynamo the fire destroyed one horse, three rigs and an Irish and Gordon setter. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500, not to speak of the inconvenience to which it will put the hotel management.

At 10 o'clock this morning fire again broke out in the buildings connected with the Shawnigan lake hotel, destroying the pumping station and power house. A child of Louis Steiner's was in bathing with a pair of water wings, and came within an ace of losing its life. Alfred rescued the child was in the last stages of exhaustion. After being taken out of the water everything possible was done to bring about respiration, and it was not for some considerable time that this was done.

Another incident happening at the lake yesterday was the collapse of the old drying kiln.

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The CLOTHING listed for the week's selling created a lot of interest this morning. We have a Large Stock, and nearly all the Suits are new. Some of past season's stock are being cleaned out at the same time. NORFOLK SUITS, all sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.35. THREE-PIECE SUITS, a Special Assortment shown at \$4.50.

SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

Child's Oil Peb Lace Shoes, standard bottoms, spring heel, double toe caps, sizes 8 to 10; \$1.00 per pair.

Child's Box Calf Lace Boots, spring heel, double toe caps, sizes 5 to 7½; \$1.25 per pair.

Child's Box Calf Button Boots, sole leather, toe caps; sizes 5 to 7½; \$1.25 per pair.

Child's Box Calf Lace Boots, "Iron-clad," sole leather, toe caps, 8 to 10½; \$1.50 per pair; standard screw bottoms, heavy soles.

Little Gents' Box Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut, low heel, extra back stay; sizes 8 to 10½; \$1.50 per pair.

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Misses' Dongola Kid Button Boots, Oak tanned leather, extra back strap; sizes 8 to 10½; \$2.00 per pair.

Misses' Dongola Lace Boots, Blucher cut, low heel, patent tip, extra high sole and dressy; 11 to 12; \$1.75 pair.

Misses' Velour Calf, Goodyear welted sole, Blucher cut, low heel, 12 to 22; \$2.50 per pair.

Boys' Whole-Fixed Boot Lace Boots, standard screw bottoms, double soles, steel nailed, dull kid tops, extra back strap; sizes 11 to 12; \$1.75 per pair.

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Mrs. W. E. Green will resume her class in voice culture in the first week of September at her residence, Michigan street.

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Notwithstanding that in the year 1905 the Mutual Life of Canada wrote the largest volume of new business in the history of the company, its expense rate was the lowest of all Canadian companies. The policyholders in the Mutual Life of Canada receive all the profits. For rates and plans apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 24 Broad street.

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The annual pound party in connection with the Refuge Home will be held on Tuesday, September 11th. On that day all friends of the institution will be invited to inspect the premises and to bring with them "pounds" for the use of the home or a cash donation. At a recent meeting of the Home committee Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Small and Mrs. Lester were thanked for donations.

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Rev. A. E. Roberts will read a paper on China and the Chinese, at the meeting of the Metropolitan Epworth League this evening at the Metropolitan church, Pandora street. This meeting of the league is public, and a general invitation is extended to all. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

From the parlor of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, the funeral of the late Albert William Reynolds took place on Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted at the James Bay Methodist church by Rev. S. J. Thompson officiating. Those acting as pallbearers were: Messrs. K. D. Noble, S. Dawe, J. F. Renfrew, J. Lewis, A. Duncan and J. Gilbert.

In the good (?) old times, baking day was almost as great an evil as washing day. The modern housewife buys an "Eclipse" bread marker which mixes and kneads perfectly in three minutes from one-and-a-half loaves, as desired. The cost is a mere trifle compared to the enormous amount of labor saved by this simple machine, which is sold by Weller Bros., of 33 Government street.

An unusually large attendance was that which attended yesterday afternoon at the parlors of W. J. Hanna to accompany the remains of the late J. W. Bolden, Jr., to their last resting place. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. L. Neelands, L. Clarke, J. Rufus and F. Garland. Many of the most beautiful floral emblems were presented.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann T. Donald took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence, 113 Michigan street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams at the house and at the Metropolitan Methodist church. At the church Mr. Adams was assisted by Rev. Mr. Dean. The attendance was very large and the floral emblems very handsome and very numerous. Those who acted as pall-bearers were: F. Davey, E. Fawcett, A. Lee, I. Walsh, D. Spencer, Jr., and W. J. Pendray.

Manager Jamieson's offering for the coming week is headed by Bud Synder, known as the king of all bicyclists, who performs a number of most wonderful feats, entirely away from any attempted by ordinary bicyclists. The salary which this one artist commands is more than the combined salaries of all the acts on the average bill at the New Grand, and his drawing powers are such that business has been doubled and even trebled in most of the houses in which he has appeared. Chas. A. Mason, Lew Kelly & Co., will appear in the original laugh-producer "The Onion Trust." The character of Dave Dalroid, an opium or "dope" fiend, as played by Mr. Kelly, is a revelation in work of this kind, neither assuming nor trespassing on any former characters of this sort, but a nature study. Chas. Mason, the German comedian, of the rolling r's and late of Mason & Mason, is too well known for lengthy comment. Chas. M. Leonard and Ethel Drake, comedy amateur imitators, will probably be remembered as having made a great hit over two years ago at the old Edison theatre in the immensely funny sketch "The Girl and the Gee." Le Marr is billed as a mono-singer and singer. Frederic Roberts will sing "In the Golden Autumn Time, My Sweet Elsie." The moving pictures are entitled "My Hat" and "The Lost Collar Button," and Prof. M. Nagel's orchestra will render as an overture a medley of popular songs by O'Hara entitled "The Climax." The week will open with the usual matinee on Monday at 3 o'clock.

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Highest 70
Lowest 46
Mean 58
Sunshine, 12 hours 24 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

July, 1906.

Deg.
Highest temperature 88.5
Lowest temperature 49.9
Mean temperature 65.51
Total precipitation for the month, 16 inch; average amount, 0.27 inch.

Bright sunshine, 35 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 0).

SWIMMING RACES TO BE HELD AT GORGE

The Interesting Programme That Will Be Provided at Park on Saturday Next.

On Saturday next there will be an interesting programme of swimming contests at the Gorge, which will go into history as one of the most pretentious exhibitions of the kind ever held in this city. Ian St. Clair, the well-known physical instructor of the city schools, has arranged for the event, and will personally superintend it; a guarantee which will generally be accepted that the races will be all that could be desired. The races will take place off the Gorge park, an arrangement that will provide for convenient transportation, and the programme will begin at 2 o'clock. F. W. Thomas will act as referee of all senior events. D. O'Sullivan, starter; P. Austin, time-keeper, and Messrs. J. C. Bridgman and H. Austin, judges. All are J. B. A. men, and capable beyond question for the duties devolving on them. George Jay will act as referee for the junior events, and the judges for these races will be A. R. Langley and H. J. Dunn. The latter gentlemen have acted as judges for several years, and will be able to bring a successful experience as well as a thorough proficiency in the art of swimming to their assistance.

In the preparation of the programme Mr. St. Clair has received valuable assistance, and has every reason to expect that every contest will be well worth seeing.

The programme is as follows:

Junior.

1. Exhibition of swimming by girls.

2. Exhibition of swimming by boys.

3. Diving by boys from springboard, under 16 years.

4. Diving by girls from platform, under 16 years.

5. Swimming practiced by boys at 50 feet, under 16 years.

6. Rescue practiced by girls at 50 feet, under 16 years.

7. Emergency swimming by boys, 150 feet, under 16 years.

8. Emergency swimming by girls, 150 feet, under 16 years.

Emergency swimming by boys under 12 years.

10. Emergency swimming by girls under 12 years.

11. Royal Humane Society contest, under 17 years.

1. Relay race.

2. Diving.

3. Premier's medal contest in life saving.

4. 100 yards swimming.

5. Greasy pole.

6. Finale. Water polo.

The funeral of the late Wm. Karmi took place yesterday morning from the Roman Catholic Indian mission church to the cemetery, all of the institution attending. The Right Rev. Bishop Orth conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. Roberts, D. Jackson, A. Peter, S. Swift, T. Philardo and J. Albany.

W. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P.

of the Gulf Islands, the steamer Iroquois, the old Grand theatre, when Thos. McGarry, author, lecturer and lawyer, will deliver a lecture on "Socialism."

The lecture will consist of a discussion of the growth of the financial machine and the industrial system, from the days of individual production up to the partnership of corporation and trust, and the ultimate results of economics and collectivism. Mr. McGarry was formerly a Catholic priest.

When Father McGarry left the church he took a post graduate course in law,

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OPEN BREAKING OF REGULATIONS

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Sound--Notes.

The opening season for grouse and duck is gradually approaching and, as is usual just previous to the 1st of September, the usual complaints are beginning to come in regarding flagrant breaches of the law in many of the districts in the neighborhood of Victoria. It has been reported by those who take particular pains to keep in touch with the game that it is very plentiful this year, the mild winter having given the birds a splendid opportunity to bring their broods into maturity without the same extent of mortality as generally accompanies that operation. The coves noticed have almost all been larger than the rule, and honest local sportsmen, those who respect the law and keep a bridge upon their eagerness to engage in the chase until the regulations permit them to do so, are looking forward to exceptionally good sport. But it is a question whether their anticipations will be realized because, if all reports which have reached this office are true, there are many engaged in hunting at the present time despite the distinctness with which the regulations forbid such a practice at this time of the year.

Yesterday a number of enthusiastic sportsmen made an excursion into the country, without guns or dogs, for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions among the haunts of the wily grouse. They were surprised to hear the crackle of musketry in all directions. Although no person was actually seen engaged in the shooting of a blue or willow grouse the sounds were just as convincing as ocular evidence. So much firing, it was concluded, could not all come from the guns of those practicing for the first day of the open season. And then the shooting was not regular, but came at intervals, just as would be expected in the case of a hunter travelling from place to place in search of the birds. In short it was agreed, and experienced sportsmen would not easily be deceived in such a matter that the game laws were being openly disregarded, and that those responsible for their enforcement were not giving their duties the attention that might be considered desirable.

From what can be gathered this out-of-season shooting is taking place among the Highlands, in the neighborhood of Cordova Bay, at different spots along the E. & N. railway, and, in fact, at all unfrequented spots within easy reach of the city. The breaking of the law, judging from these reports, is being carried on upon a large scale and with system. Those guilty are keeping as far as possible from the headquarters of wardens, and are carrying out their campaign against the unsuspecting grouse in such a way as to make their detection extremely difficult.

While this shooting is prevalent it is due those residing in Saanich and Duncan to say that the provisions of the Game Act appeared to be strictly regarded throughout those sections. With respect to the Cowichan district the opinion of all sportsmen, it is safe to say, is being voiced when it is stated that nowhere in the province of British Columbia are the game laws so faithfully kept. If other places would only share their course after the residents of the country in the vicinity of Duncan there would be no reason to fear an early extermination of the now plentiful game supply in this part of the west.

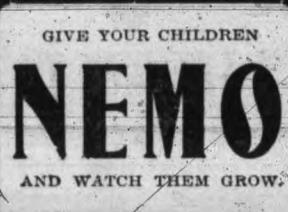
It is understood that the provincial police intend taking steps to waylay some of those now calmly disregarding the law. The summary conviction of a few would, perhaps, have a healthy effect upon others in the habit of going out after game a few weeks ahead of time.

THE GUN.

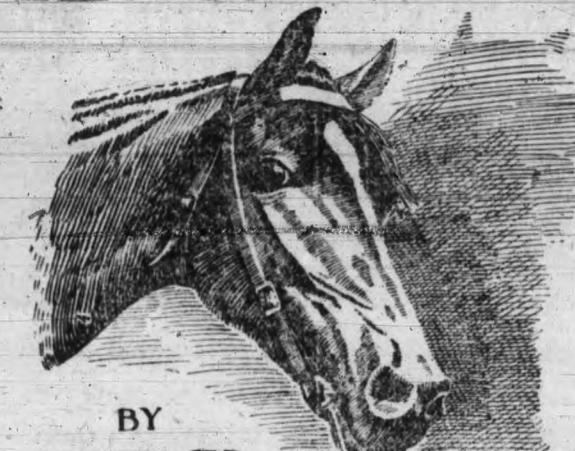
ANOTHER RECORD.

There was a large attendance at the shoot held yesterday afternoon at the Langford Plains traps under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club. Two important competitions took place, namely, the final for the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s medal, and the second contest for the Curtis & Harvey trophy.

In the former, O. Weller was successful, scoring 22 out of a possible 25. Next in order was Adams and Peden (T.) with 21 each, while Sangster and Howes finished with 20 and 18 respectively. Weller, as a result, becomes the permanent owner of the medal. In the Curtis & Harvey trophy, Weller won out, breaking 42 out of the 50. Other scores follow: Leavill, 46; Lenfestey, 39; Peden (T.), 37; Mansell, 37; Bechtel, 37; Stevenson, 35; Adams, 35; and Peden (W.), 34. One of the features of the day was Weller's remarkable performance in breaking his former record of 31 straight. He made a run of 47, which is considered easily the best yet done by any British Columbia sportsman. Weller's success in the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s medal competition entitles him to represent the Victoria club in a shoot between such medal winners to be held some-



THOROUGHBREDS



BY
W. S. FRASER.

CHAPTER IX.

As a rule few visitors went to Ringwood.

John Porter had been too interested in his horses and his home life to care much for social matters. Mrs. Porter was a homely body, too, caring nothing at all for society--at best there was but little of it in Brookfield--except where it was connected with church work. Perhaps that was one reason why Allis had grown so close into her father's life. It was a very small, self-contained household.

Mike Gaynor had become attached to the staff at Ringwood this winter as a sort of assistant trainer to Porter.

Dixon only trained the Ringwood horses during the racing season. Porter always supervising them in winter quarters. Perhaps it was Porter's great cloud of evil fortune, which had cast its sinister influence over Mike because of his sympathy for the master of Ringwood, certain it is that the autumn found him quite "on his uppers" as he graphically described his financial standing. An arrangement was made by which Mike's disgruntled horses were fed at Ringwood, and he took care of both strings. This delighted Allis, for she had full confidence in Gaynor's integrity and good sense.

The early winter brought two visitors to Ringwood--Crane, who came quite often, and Mortimer, who went out to the farm a couple of times with Alan.

George Mortimer might be described as an angular young man. His face, large-featured, square-jawed and bold-topped by broad forehead, suggested the solemnity Alan had found so trying.

Of course a young man of his make-up was sure to have notions, and Mortimer's mind was knotted with them; there seemed no soft nor smooth places in his timber. That was why he had reason with the butcher by energetically grasping his windpipe the evening that worthy gentleman had expressed himself so distastefully over Allis' Porter's contribution to the Reverend Dolman's concert. Perhaps a young man of more subtle grace would have received some grateful recognition for this office, but the master had been quite closed out so far as Mortimer was concerned: Alan tried to refer it to afterward, but had been curiously stopped.

George Mortimer's chief notion was that work was a great thing, seemingly the chief end of man. Another notion almost equally prominent--he had derived it from his mother--was that all forms of gambling were extremely bad. First and foremost in this interdiction stood horse racing. The touch of it that hung like a small cloud over the Brookfield horizon had inspired Mrs. Mortimer, as it had other good people of the surrounding country, with the restricted idea that those who had to do with thoroughbred horses were simply gamblers--people. Her home was in Emerson, a dozen miles from Brookfield.

Quite paradoxically, if Allis Porter had not given "The Run of Crusader"

most certainly a racing poem--in the little church, this angular young man with stringy ideas about running horses, probably would have never visited Ringwood.

Something of the wide sympathy that emanated from her as she told of the gallant horse's death struck into his strong nature, and there commenced to creep into his thoughts at odd intervals a sort of gratuitous pity that she should be intricately mixed up with race horses. His original honesty of thought and the narrowness of his tuition were apt to make him egotistically sure that the things which appealed to him as being right were incapable of variation.

At first he had liked Alan Porter, with no tremendous amount of unbending; now, because of the interest Allis had excited in him, the liking began to take on a supervisory form, and it was not without a touch of irritation in his voice that Alan informed his sister that he had acquired a second father, and with juvenile malignity attributed the imbecility of her seductive influence.

(To be continued.)

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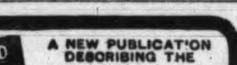
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Wild Stories

concerning the number of dead by the earthquake and fires. These refugees say the death number 10,000, and that there are 60,000 refugees in the mountains.

One rumor, which is not confirmed, and is believed to be untrue is that the dead number 11,000 and the injured 60,000.

Public Relief

Subscriptions were opened in Buenos Ayres to-day. The Jockey Club gave 60,000 Pesos.

The Argentine government will pass an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers.

Business Suspended

London, Aug. 20.—The Tarachacai and Argentina bank has received the following cable dispatch from Valparaiso: "Every building here is damaged and many of the principal business premises are completely wrecked or burned. There have been many casualties. All the trains have stopped running. The railroad line has been destroyed in places."

Martial Law

has been proclaimed. Absolutely no work is being done owing to the continuous shaking since the two severe shocks of Thursday. We cannot get workmen to clear away the debris from the premises. We would start business on Monday, but are unable to find the other bank managers. Thousands are living in tents in the square and parks."

Flames Subdued

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 20.—The free use of dynamite, according to dispatches received here, was very effective against the progress of fire at Valparaiso.

The firemen were thoroughly exhausted when the flames were finally subdued. Hundreds of people took refuge on the ships in the harbor. It is stated that

A New Danger

is threatened by the volcano Wonin, which has become very active. Dispatches are beginning to arrive here from Santiago. All of Chile was apparently affected by the shocks as well as numerous points in Argentina, in the vicinity of the Andes.

Survivor's Story

Santiago De Chile, Aug. 19.—(Delayed in transmission.) The situation is becoming clearer. A relief committee was organized here to-day, and the street railroad service was resumed. It was feared that Santiago would be plunged in darkness owing to lack of coal to supply the gas works, but the officials of the gas company say they have a week's supply.

Carlos Edwards, one of the proprietors of the Mercure, of Valparaiso, has arrived here from that city. He confirms the reports that the Alexendar quarter and the principal avenues of Valparaiso have been transformed into heaps of ruins.

When he left the city the inhabitants were wandering about looking for relatives and friends.

The majority of the inhabitants, he says, have sought refuge on the hills in the parks and along the seashore. The administration building and the Victoria theater had disappeared to their foundations, the marine arsenal was only slightly damaged, but none of the private residences were habitable.

In spite of the desolation perfect order was maintained by the troops, which were bivouacked on the Grand Avenue and Victoria square. The military ambulances were gathering up the wounded and dead.

When Mr. Edwards left Valparaiso it was impossible to determine the number of persons killed, but according to his statement the number of

Lives Lost Was Small

when the extent of the catastrophe is taken into consideration: At one depot he saw fifty bodies. The main hotel was standing, and all the guests escaped injury, but Mr. Edwards declares Valparaiso is uninhabitable for the present.

The squadron of cavalry forming the presidential escort has started from here for Valparaiso with instructions to requisition all the cattle between this place and Valparaiso and give assistance to every city in order to prevent famine. Many persons have sought refuge on the ships at anchor in the Bay of Valparaiso.

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Good fishing and beautiful weather were enjoyed on the trip, and the party return all well pleased with the outing. When they leave the West Coast their catches made are not mentioned, but the aggregate is said to be something very large.

Campbell river is one of the favored fishing resorts on the island coast, and since the Thistle was converted into a pleasure craft she has carried several excursions to the locality.

The Ladysmith Daily Leader says: Conductor P. Fletcher and his crew which until recently handled the local coal trains, and hauled the miners back and forth between Extension and Ladysmith, are now handling the freight train between Victoria and Wellington.

Shipping

The labor trouble in Esquimalt at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's yard has been settled at least temporarily. The men returned to work this morning, and will receive, it is understood, the increase in wages which they demanded until such time as W. F. Bullen returns from England. The latter left for England on June 1st, and has been absent ever since.

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